

WELLS IS CHOICE OF ALL OWNERS FOR PRESIDENCY

(Continued from First Page.)

what I want and what the people of Richmond want in baseball."

May Buy Portsmouth Club. Jack Grim, formerly of the Lynchburg team, came to Richmond from Portsmouth yesterday. There has been a deal on foot for some time whereby Grim expects to get a big share of stock in the Truicks, but it hasn't been pulled off yet, and may not be in time to let Grim get in on the meeting Tuesday night. Grim is not willing to take a small portion of the stock, and unless he gets enough to be in control he will go West with his "thousands" of dollars and out there "I have no idea," he says, "of quitting baseball. I like the game, and expect to remain with it. Of course, Virginia is my preference, but it has always been, but if I can't get what I want here, I'll have to go after it somewhere else. The Portsmouth club has never been much of a financial success, I believe, and that is one of the reasons I want it. I think I can arouse interest down there, and it will help the league wonderfully."

Those who will attend the league meeting Tuesday are James McLaughlin, of the Lynchburg team; C. J. Williams, of the Roanoke; W. W. Clarke, of Danville; Charles Consovo, of Norfolk; S. T. Hanger, of Portsmouth; and W. B. Bradley, of Richmond. Secretary Gregory and President Wells will, of course, be there, and there may be a lawyer or two to see that nobody gets the worst end of decisions.

Lawlor Comes in March. W. B. Bradley will go to New York next week to attend the meeting of the National League magnates to be held in that city December 15. Mr. Bradley expects to meet his new manager, J. J. Lawlor, there at that time, and hopes, with his help, to secure some good material for his next season's team. Lawlor will not come to Richmond until March, but in the meanwhile he will keep in close touch with the situation, and promises to be ready in time for the spring practice. Sieble is the only player on last year's team who is not expected to be in uniform when practice begins.

Walthour in Old-Time Form. Defeated French Rider in Ten-Mile Motor Race.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, December 4.—Bobby Walthour, the Dixie pace champion of America, upbraid the American supremacy behind the motors when he defeated Charles Parent, of Paris, France, in the European ten-mile motor race at Madison Square Garden, before a crowd that showed that bicycle races had lost none of their attractiveness to New Yorkers. The time was 18:39.5. Walthour outdistanced his foreign foe by a lap and a half. The constant chugging of the powerful motors thrilled the large crowd from the start. Walthour showed his old-time form, and after the first mile he was only a case of how much he would win by.

In a grueling race, in which but six of the original twenty-four started remained to the finish, Jackie Clark won the special ten-mile professional contest in a driving finish from Eddie Root. In the exceedingly good time of 22:27. The Australian rode a well judged race, never being anxious to go out and set a killing pace in order to grab a few lap prizes. The great foreigner outwitted the galaxy of six-day stars. While never in front he was always well up among the leaders, and did not sprit to the fore until the final quarter mile, winning by less than a wheel's length.

Frank L. Kramer, the East Orange rider, defended his title by defeating Jack Clark, the Australian speed king, in two straight heats, the first at one mile and the second at 1 1/2 miles.

The half-mile handicap amateur race was won by Arthur Lundberg (fifty yards), Maurice Van Dine (forty yards), and Frank Blaine (forty yards), third. Time, 1:30.4-5.

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GREEN TROTTER
IS COMING STAR

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 4.—The four-year-old green trotter, Little W. by Simon, out of a daughter of Happy King, is evidently regarded by horsemen as one of the coming stars of the turf world, so being the most sought-after light-harness nag in this section of the country this winter.

Less than three months ago Colonel R. H. (Doc) Wells, of Cincinnati, sent the mare to J. O. McAllister to train. After a few days work McAllister secured an option on the mare for \$5,000, provided she showed a mile in 2:10 or better within a certain length of time. Three weeks before the option expired, Little W. went a trial mile, driven by McAllister, in 2:02, the last half of which she trotted in 1:03, and the following day McAllister gave his check for \$5,000, and the mare became his property.

Among the trainers who witnessed the phenomenal trial of the mare was Gus Macey, who was on the lookout for a good prospect to add to the string of George H. Eastbrook, the Denver turfman, and one who had believed would win the \$1,000,000 Grand Circuit. Macey continued to watch the work of the mare, and when she made McAllister an offer of \$15,000 for her, and she became his property. This week McAllister received an offer of \$10,000 for Little W. from an Eastern turfman who had not heard of the sale of the mare to Trainer Macey, and when the latter was confronted with the offer he politely but firmly refused it and stated that no amount of money could buy the mare.

Although he made \$250 on his investment of three weeks, he had only a few hours longer Trainer McAllister would have doubled his profits, showing that good racing material is in demand.

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"Big Ed" Konetchy of St. Louis, Who May Figure in Trade



Probably the most talked of man in the daily baseball talkfest is "Big Ed" Konetchy, the St. Louis National star first-sacker. Konetchy's name has been mentioned in connection with many trades during the past few weeks, but so far no deal has been made. The Cardinals, who have been in the market for a first-sacker, have refused to part with the services of his star. Still, there is a chance that the clever first-sacker may not wear a St. Louis uniform next season. Bresnahan has received several real good offers within the last

few days, and some sort of a deal may be arranged so as to strengthen the Cardinals. New York is willing to part with Merkle, Herzog and Candioli for "Big Ed." Philadelphia is also after his services and has offered several good players for the first baseman. Chicago, it is said, is willing to give Kling for Konetchy, pitcher Lash and a money consideration. Judging by the many good offers made, the chances are that Konetchy will do another uniform bearing initials that do not stand for St. Louis next season.

GIGANTIC SUM PAID FOR BIG ENCOUNTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, December 4.—"Tex" Rickard paid the price for the Jeffries-Johnson battle in his mad effort to outbid all opposition. When the bids were opened on Wednesday, the terms of the several aspirants for the glory of holding the fight were so varied in their provisions that time was necessary to figure out which offer was the most advantageous. Jeffries left New York on the midnight train for Boston on Wednesday, the hour of the athletic show of which he is the headliner. But Jack Johnson was left in the city; so was Jeffries's representative, Sam Berger; Bob Murphy, the stockholder, and the bidders for the big affair.

The public opening of the bids was the smallest portion of the fight to secure the fray. Such a night of intrigue has never before been known to Astoria, as the one that followed between the opening of the bids and their final acceptance. The several promoters anxious to secure the bout gradually crawled up and outplayed the visitors in the second half. The Midshipmen missed the services of Wilson, decidedly the best forward in the school, who was injured last week, but the five were entirely composed of veterans of last season's squad, and its general play was much ahead of the Navy team at the beginning of last season.

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FIVE STARS TRIED OUT IN LYNCHBURG

Leading Players in Big Leagues Found by Virginia Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., December 4.—President James N. McLaughlin, the present head of the Lynchburg Baseball Association, although a baseball magnate two seasons during the life of the old Virginia League, enjoys the distinction of having uncovered at least five baseball players who have made their mark in the baseball world, these being, in addition to William A. Smith, who is to head the Buffalo team in the Eastern League, for Smith's first effort at managing was here in 1895 under the direction of President McLaughlin.

It was Mr. McLaughlin who wired a ticket to Newark, Del., back in the old league, which brought Vic Willis, now of the twirling staff of the Pittsburgh Pirates, to Lynchburg. Willis pitched his first game against Petersburg, scoring a shut-out in fast company and never having a bit of trouble to maintain that feat. Willis completed the season here, but was lost to the team because the present reserve list was not then in vogue. Willis went to Philadelphia from here.

At Orin, whose work was high among the stars of the two big leagues for more than a decade, and who is still a member of the New York American team, was another protégé of Mr. McLaughlin.

He heard of this twirler back in a semi-professional team in Indiana and brought him here, to be sold afterwards to Philadelphia for a stiff price. Orin made good here on the jump, until he was shipped to Washington upon the American League invasion of the East, to be sold later to the Yankees.

Another of the stars of that old aggregation, which was strong enough to make a run-away in the championship race, was Dan McGann, who is still hammering away in the American Association. McGann was brought here for a second season, and played great ball, developing into a real slugger. He was sold to Boston about the time Orin went to the Phillies.

Pickering was one of this same crowd. He was one of the fastest left fielders ever seen in the old league, and he made good with a rush when he was sold to Louisville, while Dolan, the third baseman to go to Louisville at the same time, formed another player who owes his start to this Lynchburg magnate.

Orin, Pickering, McGann, Dolan and Willis, with Billy Smith thrown in for manager, would still make a rattling good nucleus for a class A team, if they could be gotten to gether. No doubt Smith would be glad to have this quintet for the Blues he is to shape up for the Buffalo fans for 1910.

WRESTLING AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., December 4.—Although no professional coach has yet been appointed, wrestling work is now well under way at Princeton under the direction of Captain H. H. Ward, of Newark, N. J., and a number of last year's regular squad. The total number of aspirants for wrestling honors are about forty. S. S. Reagles, '00, who last year turned out the best team Princeton ever had, is available to continue coaching this season.

Of last year's team, which won second place in the intercollegiate, Captain King and Ralph, who both won individual championships, and Rasmussen, who won a team championship, are available to continue coaching this season. Of last year's team, which won second place in the intercollegiate, Captain King and Ralph, who both won individual championships, and Rasmussen, who won a team championship, are available to continue coaching this season.

The three novice meets, which are open to members of all classes who have not competed in a dual meet or won a wrestling medal in college, will be held on December 10 and 17, and a day soon after the holidays. The first dual meet will probably be with Pennsylvania at Princeton, on February 18, and will be followed by the annual meet with Yale at New Haven on the 26th. The rest of the schedule, as planned, is as follows:

March 1, Columbia, at Princeton (combined wrestling and fencing meet); March 4, Washington, Y. M. C. A., at Washington, D. C.; March 5, Navy, at Annapolis; March 12, Cornell, at Princeton; March 18, Intercollegiate, at Philadelphia.

The meet with the Navy, which is an innovation, will cause the team to take one of the most extensive trips ever taken by a Princeton wrestling team. It is planned to spend a day in Washington, a day in Annapolis and a half day in Baltimore.

SIX-ROUND CONTEST.

Hayes Gets Better of Bout With Featherweight Champion in Australia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 4.—Grover Hayes, formerly of Chicago, fought six rounds with Charley Griffin.

May Lead League Again

He will probably be re-elected President of the Virginia League, when the magnates get together here next Tuesday night.

HARVARD TRAINER THINKS BIG FELLOW WILL BE "FIT" FOR BOUT WITH JOHNSON

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to travel through a fast exhibition with a man of Jeffries's speed.

All in all, I was agreeably surprised at Jeff's shape. If he shows the same relative improvement in the next few months as since his last appearance

in Boston, he will be ready to get down to hard pan, feeling that he should start the final period of actual training with complete assurance that he will go through the strain and round to the condition of the Jeffries of old.

auditorium, and new windows and seats have been placed, and now it is one of the best-equipped churches in the State. Dr. Chambliss came to the church from Mississippi two years ago, and an splendid success has crowned his efforts. During the year 370 new members have been added, and the church has raised and expended almost \$12,000.

Pennsylvania Plays English Rugby. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 4.—In a game of English Rugby football here to-day, the University of Pennsylvania team defeated the Nomads, of Brooklyn. The score was: Pennsylvania, 6; Nomads, 5.

New Captain of Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., December 4.—Edward J. Hart, of English, N. H., was this afternoon elected captain of Princeton University football team for next year. Hart is a sophomore, and played fullback on this year's eleven.

Coy Will Coach Yale